

How to Report Drug Related Crime/ASB*

Is a crime occurring now, about to occur or is there a sense of threat?

YES

Call the Police on 999

The call will be risk assessed so don't feel that you are wasting emergency service time

Always get a Reporting Reference Number

If resistance from 999 as crime not yet occurred? *State that:*

- It's a drug crime hotspot or
- Users are buying from known dealers

Examples:

- Drug drop occurring
- Group of Drug Users clustered waiting for a drop
- Group of Drug Users blocking access to your home or entering a secure block

NO

Has a crime or ASB been committed?

YES

Report online via Met Website (<https://www.met.police.uk/>)

Follow these steps:

- > Tell us About
- > Something you've seen or heard
- > Press Start

A Reporting Reference Number is generated

The Met Website offers routes to report ASB or Crime specifically *but:*

- These options take longer
- Neither option enables you to report Drug Dealing/Use

Examples:

- Drug drop occurred
- Group of Drug Users were clustered menacingly but moved on
- Group of Drug Users blocked access to your home or entered a secure block
- Group of Drug Users caused ASB

Call the Police on 101

To speak to an operator:

- (Listen to pre-recorded message)
- > Option 2 - Report a New Crime
- (Listen to pre-recorded message)
- > Press 9 - Speak to an Operator

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Wait times have improved on 101 *but:*

- It takes a while to wait through the lengthy pre-recorded messages
- These messages pressure you away from speaking to an Operator